

Ramco Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Principal: Mr Rob Smyth

14th September 2020 Week 9 Term 3

IMPORTANT DATES

16th September

SAPSASA Athletics

Finance Meeting
6.45pm

Gov. Council 7pm

17th September

Just Add Music
excursion

Assembly – internal only

18th September

SCHOOL CLOSURE

21st September

Yr 7's High School Visit

25th September

Footy Colours Day

Last Day of Term 3

Early finish 2.30pm

12th October

Term 4 begins



Principal's Report

Hello and welcome to Week 9.

Learning Improvement

Last week all students across the school participated in a variety of annual PAT tests (progressive achievement test) as a tool to measure their learning growth in different areas. These tests are a quick snapshot of a student's learning, their areas of strength as well as areas that may require greater focus. The results are shared with students either directly by teachers or through their Individual Learning Plans which will be sent home at the end of the term. It is always pleasing to see students developing into independent learners, where they are able to discuss their learning growth and or their next learning goals.

I have been very impressed with both the initial, individual and school results from the PAT data. It is evident that our unrelenting focus on literacy and numeracy and our priorities of reading, number and writing improvement is having a continued effect on the learning success of our students. I look forward to sharing this success with you in our next newsletter once staff have had the opportunity to further analyse the results.



Staff Update

Both Mrs Bambrick and Mrs Cain are on long service leave until the end of this term. We welcome Mr Mac Grummett into the 5/6/7 class who will be replacing Mrs Cain whilst she is on leave.

Next term we will be re-joined by Mrs Danielle Mitton, who will be returning from maternity leave. Mrs Mitton will be teaching the R/1 class in GLA2 one day a week with Mrs Duffield teaching the other four days.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Just Add Music

This Thursday we have a whole school excursion to attend the 'Just Add Music' performance at Waikerie Primary School. The cost of excursion will be paid for by our school and consent forms have gone home today.



School Sport Activities Day

Currently with input from our School Leaders, Poppy, Harry and Mimi, we are planning a special internal Sports Day for next term. The day will be modified so that students can still compete in many of the normal sports day events in their house teams, but will also include some new fun events that can be managed by staff. Unfortunately parents and community visitors will not be able to attend this year in light of COVID-19 implications. However, along with our student leaders, we have decided to work hard to ensure our students are still given the opportunity to participate in this popular day, rather than cancel it completely.

SAPSASA Athletics

This Wednesday our SAPSASA athletics team will be participating in the Riverland Athletics Carnival at Waikerie. If your child hasn't already returned his or her consent form and payment, please ensure they do so by tomorrow. We are also seeking a parent helper to assist in being a discus official for the morning timeslot. Please let me know if you are able to help in any way.

Aboriginal Artwork

Next week students in years 2 to 6 will be participating in an art design workshop here at school facilitated by Aboriginal artist, Scott Rathman. They will be learning together and working to co-design a mural that Scott will be commissioned to paint during the upcoming holidays. Thank you to our Parents and Friends for both sourcing this initiative and supporting it to take place this term.



2021 Materials and Services Charges

We are preparing to receive our watermarked notice of Materials and Services Charge for 2021 of \$246. Parents/Caregivers are invited to our Governing Council meeting in Term 4 where the charge will be discussed prior to approval being sought. In lieu of attending the meeting you can express your view in writing to the Chairperson of Governing Council prior to the meeting.

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I would like to thank all staff, students and families for their ongoing efforts. Let's make these last two weeks full of fun and learning before we can catch our breath again in the upcoming holidays.

Kind regards and take care,

Rob Smyth

'Together we learn'

**Breakfast Club
Mon, Wed, Fri
8.30am – 8.45am**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Teacher	Student	Reason
Ms Duffield (Yr Rec/1)	Evan	Being a powerful learner and responsible for his own learning and striving to do his best work as well as, getting 100% correct on alphabet knowledge
	Sophia	Getting 100% correct on alphabet knowledge
	Madison	Getting 100% correct on alphabet knowledge
	Calvin	Getting 100% correct on alphabet knowledge
	Ashton	Being a Powerful Learner and being motivated to learn and listening well in class
	Kyan	Showing kindness and consideration to others when playing with the chickens
Ms Radolovic (Yr 2/3/4)	Jaxon.C.	Acting on feedback and improving in his Narrative writing
	Marcus	Working extremely hard to learn his next 20 written and oral Oxford words
	Eleanor	Being a self-regulator and acting on feedback in her Persuasive writing
Mrs Cain (Yr 5/6/7)	Ethan	Using a growth mindset to learn about division
	Koby	Using a growth mindset to learn about division
	Georgia	Taking a risk and enjoying the challenge of writing a good quality book review
	Mimi	Seeking feedback and acting upon it to improve her book review
	Harry.G.	Persisting with a very challenging task (and succeeding)
Miss Marks	Sophia	Taking care when completing her work and offering to help others
	Jett	Being an attentive listener, a kind classmate, and a fantastic helper and team-mate
	Lachlan	Always seeking feedback and using it to improve his work
Principal Award	Georgia	Being self-motivated to learn and put in her best effort with writing
	Quincy	Working hard and improving her writing
	Jett	Being a self-regulator for challenging himself to improve
Student Voice / Powerful Learner	Reily.F.	
	Ashten	
	Leila	
Wally Award		



PCW NEWS

The art of self monitoring

There are so many Apps available today to help us monitor every aspect of our lives, that we might be left asking ourselves, “Why do I have to think about it?” “I don’t need to worry, I’ll be prompted.”

It’s easy to set up a notification prompting when I’ve spent too much time on an ipad, I can get a reminder on my fit bit when I haven’t walked enough, and I can even get a text reminder when I have an appointment coming up.

With all of this technology, I think we are losing the art of self monitoring. What is the right thing for me on a particular day is not always consistent. My 10,000 step goal on a Monday when I’m sitting doing lots of book work, is probably not as achievable as it is on a Saturday when I can run and play with my kids.

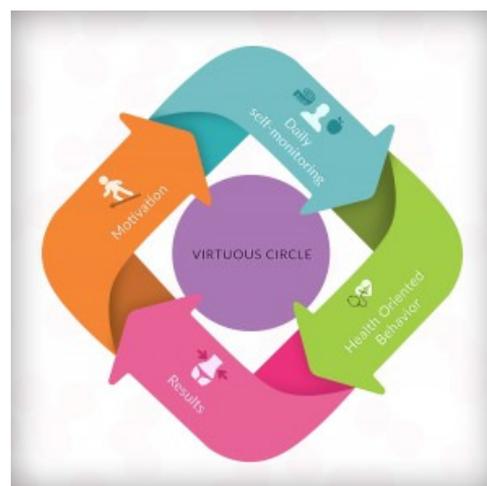
Self monitoring has been used for decades by health professionals to help people change something about their life. For example, a doctor might ask people to record – on a daily basis - what they ate to help lose weight or determine an allergy to a particular food.

The problem with automated monitoring is that sometimes we forget to stop and think about what we are trying to change. If we take the time to monitor our own behaviour it often helps increase our feelings of personal responsibility and our sense of control over that behaviour.

Teaching kids to self monitor is a really good skill as they learn not to become dependent on someone else’s boundaries but rather their own. Let them start to set and build their own sense of what suits them, based purely on their own feelings and emotional awareness.

Self monitoring doesn’t stop, it’s a continuous cycle as you improve, change your habits and then find new motivations.

Your PCW, Tamara.



AUSSIE HOOPS & MINI BALL



'Come and Try'

MONDAY WEEK 10 (21st Sep)

(Waikerie Rec Centre)

Aussie Hoops: 4:00-4:30

(Rec and Year 1 boys and girls)

Mini Ball Girls: 4:30-5:00

Mini Ball Boys: 5:00-5:30

(Born 2010-2012)

(Registration cost and details for Term 4 program available at the come and try session)

Julia Golding: 0429117078

Berri Dental



7 Ahern Street, Berri

Phone (08) 8582 1944

Email admin@berridentist.com.au

After Hours Emergency 0437 733 350

Is your child due for their dental check-up?

If your child hasn't had their regular dental check-up yet, the upcoming school holidays is an ideal time to book an appointment without having to worry about taking them out of school.

Prevention is always better than cure – which is why regularly assessing your child's teeth is the most effective way to keep their dental health on track from childhood right through to adulthood.

Your child may also be eligible for **\$1000 FREE basic dental care** every two years through the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS).

To book an appointment and/or find out if your child is eligible today, give us a call on (08) 8582 1944.

Waikerie Out Of School Hours Care

Spots are filling quickly for the holidays, if you need care for your children, phone asap on 0419845451



THE RIVERLAND WEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS HOSTING A

MOVIE NIGHT!

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2020

FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
Gold Coin Donation Appreciated

Contact 0499 097 240 for more info

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2020, STARTING AT 5.30PM

AT THE LIONS RIVERFRONT PARK, WAIKERIE

BYO CHAIRS, BLANKETS & BEAN BAGS

MOVIE:- 7PM

DOLITTLE PG

Waikerie Little Athletics



COME AND TRY DAYS

Saturday October 17th 11am

Saturday October 24th 11am

\$5 for both days – includes sausage & ice block (for new athletes only, \$5 will be refunded once registered as a member)

Waikerie Rec Centre Oval

For new athletes 3 – 17 years.

ALL NEW Tiny Tots programme and equipment.

No skills or experience needed.

PLEASE NOTE: 1st half of season will be Saturday's at 11am & 2nd half will be Friday's at 5.30pm

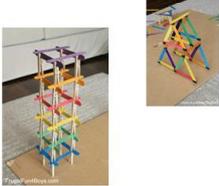


Waikerie Out Of School Hours Care October 2020 Holiday Program

23 Coombe Terrace, Waikerie, South Australia 5330
Ph. 0419 845 451 Email: waikerieoshc@bigpond.com

Opening times: 7am to 6pm with a morning and afternoon session.



Monday 28th September	Tuesday 29th September	Wednesday 30th September	Thursday 1st October	Friday 2nd October
<p>Engineering Challenges with pegs, clips and pop sticks</p> 	<p>Rhythmic Drumming at 10:15 am with Mick</p> <p> Cost: \$10 per child</p> <p>Permission slip required</p> <p>Making Musical Instruments</p>	<p>ITS MONSTER DAY</p>  <p>And Crazy Hair Day</p> 	<p>Hip Hop with Kira 10am –12pm</p>  <p>Straw Rockets</p>  <p>Make Paper Spinners</p> 	<p>Paper Plates</p> <p>What can we make? How creative can we be?</p>   <p>Salt Dough</p>
Monday 5th October	Tuesday 6th October	Wednesday 7th October	Thursday 8th October	Friday 9th October
<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Sensory Friendly Day!</p> <p>Taste: new food to try Touch: slime, playdough Sight: Hide and seek, blindfolds Hearing: Making sounds, sounds in nature</p>	<p>Waikerie Skate Park</p> <p>Bike and scooter Morning</p> <p>9:45am –11:45am</p> <p>Bring along your bike or scooter and helmet for a wheels day!</p> <p>Permission slip required</p> 	<p>Fun with Paint</p>  <p>Make and paint a yo yo!</p> 	<p>Apex Playground</p> <p>9:45am –11:45am</p> <p>Picnic snack</p> <p>Permission slip required</p> <p>Movie afternoon with popcorn</p> 

Rain Moth Gallery

Students of the Waikerie Primary School will be hosting an exhibition titled "Rapt in Reptiles" which will open on 3rd October and run through till the end of November. This exhibition will feature over 250 pieces of mixed-media works, highlights reptiles of the Riverland.

Visiting the gallery during the second week of the school holidays will be one of the "must do activities" for both children and adults alike. A number of interactive activities will also be available to children making this a real learning experience, as the gallery is a learning destination site for those students involved in the Children's University programme.

By making a \$2 donation you can make a "virtual purchase" of a piece of student's art work and photograph it to take home!

Opening Hours: Monday- Friday 10:30 am– 2.30 pm Saturday 10:00 am -1:00 pm

rainmothgallery.waikerie@gmail.com ph 0435 648 282



GOLD COIN DONATION

WHEN: Fri 25th September

Come to school dressed in your favourite footy colours to help raise money and support kids with cancer.

